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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Stefan WILHELM et al.

Group Art Unit: 3743

Serial No.: 10/091,350

Examiner: C. M. Atkinson

Filed: March 6, 2002

For: HEAT EXCHANGER

REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 11, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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--1. (Twice Amended) In a heat exchanger comprising at least one heat exchanger block, an insulating vessel which surrounds the heat exchanger block, pipes connected to said heat exchanger block for transporting fluids to and from said heat exchanger block, and securing means for securing the heat exchanger block hanging in the insulating vessel, the improvement wherein the heat exchanger block (1) is arranged movably in the insulating vessel whereby thermally produced changes in the lengths of said pipes connected to said heat exchange block can be compensated for by movement of said heat exchanger block.--

Please add the following new claims:

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--12. In a heat exchanger comprising at least one heat exchanger block, an insulating vessel which surrounds the heat exchanger block and securing means for securing the heat

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